Meeting Jesus After Death

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Abstract

This short (fictitious) dialogue is an exchange of ideas when meeting Jesus after our death if you do not need God. It tries to give the reasons why God would put you in a place where there is an eternal separation from God and what it is like.

1. The Dialogue

“Hi” said an atheist A.

“Hi, I am Jesus” said Jesus Christ.

“So, is that it after death?”, said A.

“Not quite”, said Jesus Christ.

“So, you are real. Are you God?”, said A.

“Yes, of course. You just don’t believe there is any God.”, said Jesus Christ.

“But now I know.” said A.

“Yes, but you cannot go back to freely believe whether there is God or not”, said Jesus Christ.

“But there was not any physical evidence.” said A.

“There are some Eucharistic miracles that left some physical evidence for scientific investigations. Didn’t you know?” said Jesus Christ.

“Yes, but I thought they were hoax. Can’t believe inanimate matter turning into animate living things”, said A.

“But I am God. Why not?” said Jesus Christ.

“Why do we have to decide before we die, why not now?”, asked A.

“You have to decide with your free will. In return, you will be the children of God and receive the Holy Spirit for you.”, said Jesus Christ.

“Yeah, anyway I don’t need God” said A.

“That is fine. I have a place where you can eternally separate from ME. So, you are going to there with all others who don’t want ME. Bye!”, said Jesus Christ.

An agnostic B comes along and said “Hi Jesus, but I did not have enough evidence to know your existence!”.

“Surely, if you search for me in the Bible or the miracles that I have done you should have found some.” said Jesus Christ.

“But I cannot be sure.” said B.

“How sure do you want?” said Jesus Christ.

“If you make a miracle so that all would believe then it would help”, said B.

“But my mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, had done something similar in recent times at Fatima, did you not know?”, said Jesus Christ

“Yes, our Lady of Fatima but there was recent findings that the miracle of the sun is like a natural phenomenon”, said B.

“But the miracle was foretold, the natural phenomenon did not have the sun crashing to the earth, peoples’ drenched clothes were dried, and the three secret prophecies were real”, said Jesus Christ.

“Yes, but we still have doubts”, said B

“But you cannot have absolute certainty for everyone because of the limit of human knowledge and because the condition that you are in must allow you to believe freely that there is God or no God. If you have absolute certainty, then you would complain that you don’t have free will to believe. So, there needs to be some leap of faith, however small that may be. Also, you are in the original sin state or condition, so you are separated from ME.” said Jesus Christ.

“Ok, can I live without you?”, said B.

“Certainly, I will see you to a place or a universe where everybody who does not want to live with me there.” said Jesus Christ.

A would-be believer C asked, “Hi, can I believe you are God now?”

“Certainly, you know I am God. However, your time to freely decide has passed.”, said Jesus Christ.

“But, I wanted to believe but cannot because there was an accident before I am baptised”, pleaded C.

“What you really want is that you want to be baptised just before you die. Is that right?”, said Jesus Christ.

“Yes, you are God, so you know. Can I now freely choose to be with you forever?”, said C.

“No, your time to freely choose has passed. You think you don’t need me so why do you want to be with ME?”, said Jesus Christ.

“Yes, you are right. I don’t feel I need you before.” said C.

“So, you can go to a place where I am not there.” said Jesus Christ.

“Hold on, but if there is no accident, I would have been baptised.” said C.

“I am God. I know you won’t. Even if you are baptised before you die, you still need to be in a right frame of mind after baptism, so you would go to purgatory first where you would suffer but eventually you would go to heaven”, said Jesus Christ.

“Ok, I try to make the best out of the place where you are not there instead.” said C.

A moralist D said, “Jesus, I don’t think you are morally just to worth me to believe in you as God.”

“So, you believe there is God but God it not good enough for you?”, Jesus Christ.

“Yes, you are not just. Think about the problem of evil.”, said D.

“So, you are sitting in the seat to judge God?”, said Jesus Christ.

“No, I just don’t think you are almighty and loving to let evil happens”, said D.

“Ok, you don’t love ME so you do not love God. Right?”, Jesus said.

“You can say that”, said D.

“So, you don’t want to live with me and you need to go to a place that I am not there.” said Jesus Christ.

“Fine!” said D.

“If I were you, I would follow God first and when I am at heaven, ask God why then”, Jesus Christ added.

A believer E pleaded “I believe you are God!”

“Yes, you asked me to help you in your earthly live and I did”, said Jesus Christ.

“Now, can I go to heaven?” said E.

“If you believed I am God, why did you not go to church?”, said Jesus Christ.

“I don’t like the people there. They were hypocrites!”, said E.

“Why don’t you find another church to go to? Or worship ME privately?”, said Jesus Christ.

“I am too lazy!” said E.

“You really just don’t want to worship.” said Jesus Christ.

“You are right!” said E.

“If you don’t worship God, how can you say you respect God since God is almighty deserved to be worshipped. If God is not respected, how can you say you love God?” asked Jesus Christs.

“Yes, but do we need to love God?” said E.

“Yes, before I was crucified in my last earthly life, I gave two commandements: Love God and Love neighbour. Did you not know?”, asked Jesus Christ.

“Yes, but I did not think that not worshipping God is not loving God.” said E.

“Have you put enough thought into God?”, asked Jesus Christ.

“Ok, then I want to live in a place where there is no God”, said E.

“Certainly! Off you go!”, said Jesus Christ.

A muslim F said, “Allah! Good to see you!”

“Hold on, I am not your Allah! I am Jesus!” said Jesus Christ firmly.

“Why am I seeing the prophet here?”, said F.

“I am God!” said Jesus.

“How can a prophet be God? That is blasphemy!” cried F.

“I am in the Holy Trinity.” said Jesus.

“Holy Trinity is a contradiction!” cried F.

“But our Lady of Fatima told you to devote yourselves to the Holy Trinity!”, said Jesus

“In that case, can you lead me to Allah?”, pleaded F.

“There is only one God. Your Allah does not exist. He is only in the Qu’ran”, said Jesus.

“Is there a place where I can stay without you because I am too shameful to have denied you?” said F.

“Sure, you can go to the place with eternal separation from ME.” said Jesus and F went away.

A buddhist G was quick to say, “I thought there were no God or there are many godly spirits.”

“There is only one God.” said Jesus.

“Wait a minute. Isn’t re-incarnation true since there is scientific evidence to support it?” cried G.

“You thought it was the re-incarnation, but it was actually the demon’s work.” said Jesus, “The demon possessed the person in the previous life and got possessed again in another person of the so-called following life. So the demon knows and tell the person of the following life what happened to the previous life.”

“So, I have been tricked. Do I get a second life or a re-incarnation?” said G.

“There is no re-incarnation. You need to move to a place where I am absent from there.” said Jesus.

“Thank you.” said G.

“So, you are the Messiah! We thought you were a sorcerer who works magic”, said a Jew H.

“You should know better! If I am from the devil, there is no point devil beating devil and asking people to turn to God!” said Jesus.

“How could we know?” exclaimed H.

“The Talmud recorded some extra-ordinary events for forty years before the destruction of the second temple. Did you not know?” said Jesus.

“Yes, but you know the prophecies of you were vague.” explained H.

“Yes, the Hebrew bible or text has been updated quite a number of times possibly to obscure me, has it not?” said Jesus.

“Okay, is there a place where you are absent since we do not generally regard you as God?” said H.

“Certainly, you can go to a place that eternally separates you from ME!” said Jesus.

So, A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H all gathered into a place where there is no God and they thought they can be happy there. Suddenly, there is a voice, “Welcome to the place that is the separation from God!”

They wondered and said “Who are you?”

“I am Satan the ruler of hell”, said Satan.

“Why are you here?” asked A.

“I also do not want to live with God who is merciful.” said Satan.

“Can we live separately from you?” said E.

“Of course not, I am the ruler of hell. Everybody is under me in hell.” said Satan.

“Why are you the ruler? Why not us?”, said D.

“I am the most powerful in hell so I rule, don’t you know?”, said Satan.

“Ok, we just listen to you. What do you want us to do?”, said C.

“Burn!” said Satan and they were being burnt.

“Why are you burning us?”, said B.

“Because I hate you, I derive pleasure in your suffering!”, said Satan.

“Why?”, they asked.

“Because human beings are based on the image of God and I hate God!”, said Satan.

“But Why hate God?”, said E.

“Because I lost in the battle to become God myself! And now God is burning me in hell, so I want you to suffer like me too! Why do you ask so many questions! Just Burn and Suffer!”, said Satan.

“God, help me!” they cried.

“God has left! You wanted to come here, you deserve to be burnt and suffer!”, Satan laughed.

“Please kill me or destroy me?” asked A.

“Of course not. I cannot and I would not kill you. I want to watch you suffer forever!”, Satan laughed while burning them.

“Why you cannot kill us?”, cried A.

“The human soul is eternal and I don’t have the power! Only God has but He is very merciful!”, Satan laughed.

“You are a sick spirit!” cried E.

“Yes, I am a tyrant, a psychopath, an evil spirit that is why I am sick! So what, you are not as powerful as me! In hell, the most powerful rules not the just, not the merciful, not the gentle, not the humble, not the holy… Ha ha!”, said Satan.

C cried, “If we have known hell is like this, we would never come!”

Satan said, “Did you not know from the description of the seers of our Lady of Fatima what hell is like?”

2. Epilogue

Even if God does not punish people in hell, Satan will torture people there. So, I hope you will not be one of them in hell. This hinges on whether Christianity is true and you need to find out for yourself (It is not necessary for you to believe in everything that I wrote here. For example, I don't know whether it is alright if you only worship privately to God). I believe Christianity is true because of:

(a) The bible;
(b) The extra-biblical documents like Talmud and those by Tacitus and Josephus;
(c) The Shroud of Turin (as some may not regard it as a miracle);
(d) The relatively recent miracles (that are scientifically investigated);
(e) The relatively recent miracles (that are witnessed by many);
(f) The relatively recent miracles (that are filmed and documented);
(g) The relatively recent healings after prayers (reported in peer-reviewed [medically-related] journal papers)
(h) The miracle of the transportation of the Holy House (Loreto);
(i) Hiroshima Eight (Jesuit Priests)
(j) The archaeological evidence;
(k) The near death experience (particularly those with correspondence to objective reality);
(l) My personal religious experience;
(m) Answers to my prayers;
(n) The coherence of the beliefs; and
(o) The Pascal's Wager that lowers our acceptability bar for believing Christianity (against extra-ordinary claim requires extra-ordinary evidence).

You do not need to stack up the evidence that Christianity is false because we are finding support for the existential statement and not the universal statement (i.e., Jesus Christ exists as the Son of God). For start, you can take a look at my ebooks (Luk, 2024, 2025) for evidence and arguments. If this kind of questions is not important to you, probably how to get more money, watching what film in Netflix, what to eat for supper, etc. are more important.

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